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VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Michael D Stratoti, C.H.H.A.
20 Beaver Drive
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

RE: **I/M/O Michael D Stratoti, C.H.H.A.**
Final Order of Discipline

Dear Mr. Michael D Stratoti:

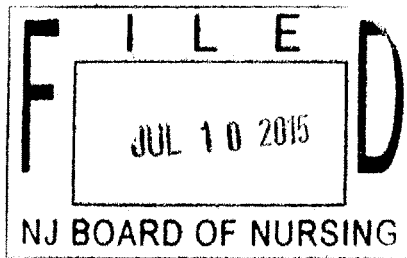
Enclosed please find a copy of the Final Order of Discipline ("FOD") filed with the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") in the above referenced matter. Please read this Order carefully, as you may be subject to additional discipline if you do not comply with the terms of the Order. You can obtain information about the status of your certification by calling the Board office at (973) 504-6430.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne Leone, Acting Executive Director,
State Board of Nursing

Encl.

cc: Megan Cordoma, DAG
Shirley Dickstein, DAG



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATION OF :

MICHAEL D. STRATOTI, CHHA :
License No. 26NH11620200 :

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE AS A :
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AID :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

FINAL

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was convicted on November 23, 2011 in Upper Township Municipal Court of Possession of Marijuana/Hash Under 50 Grams, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10(a)(4), the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's address of record in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about December 1, 2011.

2. To date, Respondent has not provided a response to the

Board's request for information.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to respond to the Board's request for information and/or failure to provide the Board with a valid address of record, constitute a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, - 1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline seeking the suspension of respondent's certificate to practice homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey and a fine of \$200 was entered on February 22, 2012. A copy was forwarded to respondent's last known address of record by means of both regular and certified mail. The regular mailing was returned, not deliverable as addressed and unable to be forwarded; and the certified mail was delivered by USPS and signed for. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting

any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

On or about March 20, 2012, Respondent responded to the POD by providing a personal narrative, copy of the criminal complaint, and official court documentation showing payment in full of his criminal fines. Respondent also provided evidence of his enrollment in drug rehabilitation counseling. Although he has not provided all of the information requested, he has shown a genuine attempt to do so and has submitted adequate information for the Board to evaluate this matter. However, as a certificate holder, Respondent remains responsible for ensuring that all Board inquiries are answered in a timely fashion. Accordingly, the Provisional Order will be finalized with modification, and Respondent is to pay a civil penalty of \$200.00, but there will be no period of suspension.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 10th day of July, 2015,

ORDERED that:

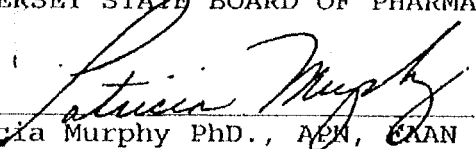
1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 is provisionally imposed upon Respondent. Payment shall be made by money order, bank cashier check or certified check, made payable to the State of New Jersey or by wire transfer, direct deposit or credit card payment delivered or mailed to Twalema Khonje, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after the

entry of any Final Order of Discipline in this matter. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

2. Nothing herein precludes the Board from taking action on the underlying conduct that was originally the subject of inquiry in this matter.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: _____


Patricia Murphy PhD., ACP, FAAN
Board President

